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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWER STATION

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVE DUBOIS DEC 16 TO DISCUSS GE PLANS FOR NUCLEAR POWER SYMPOSIUM IN CAIRO JAN 19, 20, 21. SYMPOSIUM WILL BE IN SUPPORT OF GE BID FOR NUCLEAR POWER STATION EQUIPMENT NOW DUE FEB 5. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED STANDSTILL STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

2. OF THREE COMPANIES (ALL AMERICAN) WHO WERE ASKED TO SUBMIT BIDS ONLY WESTINGHOUSE AND GE WILL DO SO. BABCOCK AND WILCOX HAVE APPARENTLY DECIDED NOT TO PARTICIPATE. FEB 5 DATE COULD SLIP, HOWEVER, IF STATUS OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT STILL UNCLEAR. GE NEVERTHELESS INTENDS TO HAVE PROPOSAL READY.

3. DUBOIS ALSO INFORMED US THAT OPENING OF BIDS OF "HOUSE CONSULTANTS" FOR NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT ARE DUE IN JANUARY. THERE ARE SIX FIRMS, INCLUDING TWO AMERICAN, ONE FRENCH, ONE BRITISH AND ONE SWEDISH FIRM INVOLVED. AMERICAN FIRMS
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